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The Consul-General admitted to me that the proposed site is on the Iraqi side of a frontier post, but says that the post was moved back to permit it to be placed on a hill-top and that the act of moving was one of convenience and did not in any way relinquish Iran's claim to the territory where the post was originally sited. He did not know how far back it had been moved or the date on which the move took place.

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